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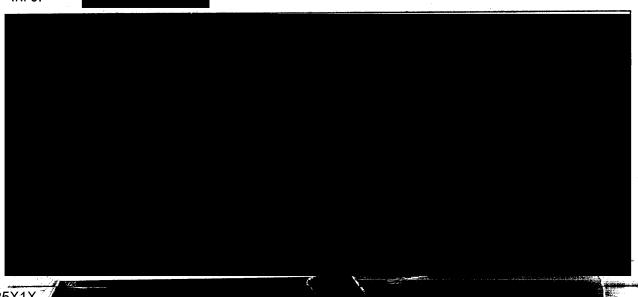
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cause them trouble in the event of an enemy invasion of China are the following

CHAN Wen-hu

former publisher and editor in chief of the Wen Pao in Shanghai.

CHANG Hsiao-sung

former director of civil affairs of the Shanghai municipal government.

CHANG Hsuch-shih

younger brother of CHANG Hsuch-liang.

CHEN Ming-jeni

former Nationalist commander in chief in Hunan and hero of the battle of Ssupingchieh in Manchuria.

KU Chu-hsuan

proprietor of the Tien Chian Wu Tiai (天路龍) Opera House in Shanghai.

LING Hsien-yang

: former president of Shanghai University.

LIU Shan-penl

a high Nationalist air force officer who defected to the Communists and became commander in chief of the Communist air force.

LU Hanl

former chairman of Yunnan.

LUNG Yun

former chairman of Yunnan.

SHENG Shao-chen

former secretary general of the Kwangtung Kuomintang headquarters.

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WANG Shao-lai

: chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

YANG Chin-shan

: leader of a secret society in central China.

YANG Pu-fei

- former deputy commander of the Shanghai-Woosung Garrison headquarters.
- 2. LO Tzu-ts'ai, deputy director of the Kwangtung Industry Office and a former Nationalist official, was executed at Hoyuan (llh-h8, 23-h2) allegedly on orders of Kwangtung governor YEH Chien-ying.
- 3. CHIANG Jung-ying (), aged 80, a Han Lin scholar of the Ching dynasty, was executed in Canton by the Communists because they considered him a reactionary. He was compradore for the British-American Tobacco Company for many years and was given special treatment by the Japanese. He had assumed he would receive the same treatment from the Chinese Communists and for that reason did not flee to Hong Kong when the Communists took control of China.
- h. The Communists have imprisoned the internationally famous Thomas Chow, whose real name is CHAO Min-heng, the former manager of Reuters and publisher and editor in chief of the Sin Wen Pao.
- 5. Other former Nationalists under surveillance in Kwangtung are Generals WU Ch'i-wei and LI Chieh-chih, former members of the Kwangtung provincial government and members of the same military clique as CHANG Fa-kuei; and Generals LIU and LIN T'ing-hua, former Nationalist army officers.
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 1. Comment. Further identification of some of these persons is as follows:

LIU Shan-pen

in 1949 he represented Chinese airmen in the Chinese youth delegation to the Second Congress of the World Democratic Youth organization. In 1951 he represented the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth on the preparatory committee for establishing an All-China Physical Education Association,

LU Han

: a 12 August radio broadcast from Saigon quoting the Hong Kong Sing Tao Jih Pao reported General LU Han attended an important conference of military and political leaders in Yunnan on 9 and 10 August. LU Han was previously reported to be under Communist surveillance and restricted to the city of Kunming,

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25X1A Comment. reported that CHEN Ming-jen was relieved from 25X1A his position as a military leader some time prior to 29 June 1951.

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